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In re Application of: **Hideo HOSONO et al.**

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page
2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of
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